

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In re Application of: )  
John Rose )  
Serial No. 10/565,029 ) Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: January 18, 2006 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: High Strength Bioreabsorbable )  
Co-Polymers )

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 11 2006

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed July 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to examination of this patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.